

## Mental Health

## Self-reported Symptoms of Depression by New Mothers in Illinois by Percentage

	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
Down, depressed or hopeless <sup>5</sup>				
Always**				
Often	3.3	2.4 - 4.4	53	4,871
Sometimes	15.3	13.4 - 17.5	226	22,820
Rarely	28.4	25.9 - 31.0	398	42,269
Never	51.9	49.1 - 54.7	724	77,258
Little interest or pleasure <sup>6</sup>				
Always	3.1	2.2 - 4.3	42	4,615
Often	4.1	3.0 - 5.4	57	6,032
Sometimes	11.3	9.6 - 13.2	163	16,812
Rarely	24.1	21.8 - 26.6	344	35,847
Never	57.5	54.6 - 60.2	811	85,516

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2014 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>2</sup>CI = confidence interval

\*\*Indicates <30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>5</sup>Question 70: Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?

<sup>6</sup>Question 71: Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?